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## DIPLOMATS ANNOYED

### Our Ambassadors to Berlin and Vienna Have Much Trouble.

#### CANNOT OBTAIN SUITABLE HOMES

Uncle Sam Should Own Buildings Abroad for Embassies It Is Claimed—German Taxing Official Caught in a Net He Had Spread for Others—That Extraordinary Guerin Trial at Paris—Guerin's Exhibition of "Audacity" Sat Upon.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—[Copyright, 1899, by The Associated Press.]—The desirability of the United States having suitable permanent embassies abroad is again unpleasantly illustrated by the humiliating experience of Ambassador White, and by the fact just revealed that Minister Harris, at Vienna, is undergoing a worse experience. White's trouble is likely to be tided over, as it is understood that the little government of Baden has offered to allow the American ambassador to continue to occupy the top flat of the building it purchased, until the end of President McKinley's term.

Same Trouble at Vienna.

Since Harris arrived in Vienna he has been vainly searching for a suitable house. The difficulty is the unwillingness of Austrian landlords to rent to Americans. Harris' predecessor, Bartlett Tripp, had a dispute with his landlord, and the latter sued Tripp successfully. Even the Vienna tradesmen are disinclined to supply any one connected with the legation unless paid in advance. Both these incidents are causing much astonished talk in diplomatic circles at Vienna and Berlin, and many disparaging remarks have been made against the United States' policy in this respect.

Hoist by His Own Petard.

Dr. Von Miquel, whose skill in financially squeezing the German subjects for the benefit of the state is proverbial, has fallen a victim to his own taxgatherers. They have rejected Dr. Von Miquel's income tax return, declaring he omitted the income of the Silesian estate, which Dr. Von Miquel claims is unproductive. The controversy, which the courts will probably have to decide, involves only a small amount, but the department insists on its alleged rights against its own chief.

Diplomats Tell Their Experience.

Dr. Von Mumm Von Schwartzstein, recently acting German ambassador at Washington, lunched with the emperor Saturday. The conversation turned incidentally on American affairs and the surprising development of the United States. Among the guests was Prince Regent Albrecht of Brunswick, who told about his recent mission to Spain. He said the young king evinced considerable intelligence, but that he was still kept from all state affairs and treated altogether as a child.

ANOTHER FRENCH CAUSE CELEBRE.  
Trial of Guerin Presents Some Features of Novelty.

Paris, Dec. 4.—In the high court (senate) Saturday, M. Guerin asked for an adjournment of the proceedings to permit the selection of new counsel. The public prosecutor objected and M. Guerin argued, amidst a fearful din from the prisoners, among whom M. Andre Buffet, vice president of the Young Royalist League, and representative of the Duke of Orleans' political bureau, was distinguishable as especially violent. The public prosecutor demanded M. Buffet's expulsion, whereupon the uproar increased, and the president of the court, M. Fallieres, ordered the prisoners to be ejected, which was done after considerable trouble. The session was then suspended, and the court ordered that M. Buffet be expelled from the sessions for a week.

M. Fallieres eventually rejected M. Guerin's application, whereupon M. Guerin asked to be allowed to withdraw. M. Fallieres promptly refused this extraordinary request, and M. Guerin retorted theatrically that he wished it to be understood that he only remained in court under compulsion. The president of the court paid no attention to this characteristic protest, and resumed hearing the witnesses. An ex-soldier named Michel, who was on duty at Neuilly barracks the day of the Deroulede-Roget incident, testified that M. Deroulede made a violent speech to the officers, reproaching them with not joining in his proposed march on the Elysee palace.

General Roget, who was afterward called to the stand, denied that he or any other officer heard the remarks attributed to M. Deroulede. Michel, however, maintained the truth of his assertion. Counsel for the defense protested against reopening the Neuilly affair, which he said had already been tried.

Utah Divorce Was Void.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 4.—Judge Shiras in the federal court decided for Mrs. Catherine Davis Green, of Winterset, in the case in which the government had sued her to recover \$1,500 pension money which had been paid to her as the widow of Cyrus Green. When she was the wife of James Davis she secured a divorce in Utah. The government alleged that the Utah divorce was invalid, that she was not legally married to Green. Judge Shiras declared her legally divorced, legally remarried and legally a widow.

Largest Creamery in the World.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 4.—The largest creamery in the world is to be located in Sioux City. It will use cream from 250 stations in this city's tributary territory. The creamery will have a capacity of more than a carload of butter a day.

## RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS

Defined in an Important Case by a Supreme Court Decision.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—An important case defining the rights of private corporations in the streets of municipalities was decided by the supreme court Saturday. In April, 1888, the common council of Eaton Rapids entered into an arrangement with Charles and Edward Horner, who had put a dynamo in their grist mill, to furnish a number of street lights for one year. In August, 1898, the city having made a contract with another party to light the streets, notified the Horner brothers that their contract then existing was terminated, and that they must remove their poles, wires and lamps from the street within ten days.

A bill was thereupon filed against the city enjoining it against removing the poles, and upon a hearing of the case a decree was entered in favor of the complainants giving them a perpetual right in the streets of Eaton Rapids. This decree is reversed by the supreme court.

## INSPIRED BY UNION LABOR.

Suit to Declare the Kansas City Typothetae a Trust.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—A suit was filed in the circuit court Saturday on information of E. C. Crow, attorney general of the state, charging that the Kansas City Typothetae is a trust, and as such ought to be dissolved and its members fined and the franchises of the corporations that compose it revoked.

The Kansas City Typothetae is composed of sixteen of the leading job printing firms of this city. While the attorney general of the state appears in the suit as the representative of the state, the suit was inspired by the union printers and pressmen, who are out on strike.

Thief Given Seven Years.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 4.—Fred Beall, who three weeks ago entered St. Joseph's store late one evening, asked to be shown a tray of diamonds, and when they were handed to him broke for the street, nearly escaping with \$2,000 worth of stones, has been sentenced to seven and a half years' imprisonment. His mother, Mrs. William F. Heins, of Omaha, entered a plea for mercy in his behalf. Failing to secure leniency for the court, she appealed to Governor Shaw for executive clemency.

New Normal Schools Needed.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 4.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Barrett in his biennial report urges the legislature to provide money to build three new state normal schools, there being but one now. He also recommends a law to make the township unit of school organization, doing away with subdistricts, and providing for graded schools in each township and transportation of pupils to them at district expense.

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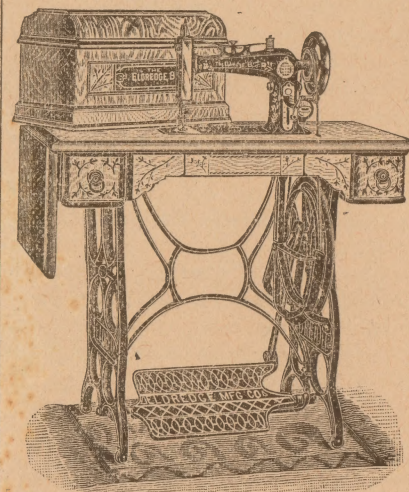
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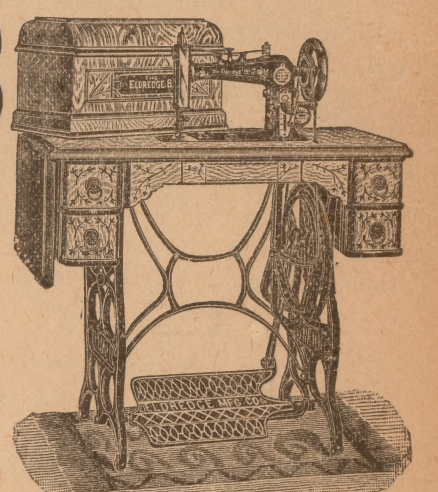
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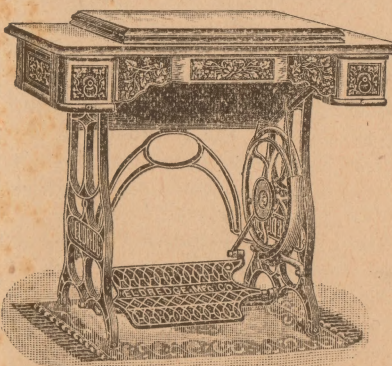


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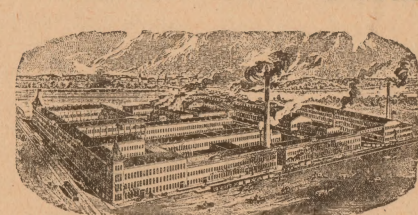


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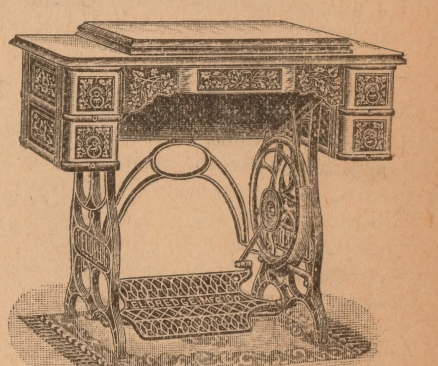
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## The Daily Telegram.

### OF A BUSINESS NATURE.

If you would have your work well done, do it yourself. This homely adage touches the newspaper situation in Ypsilanti. The benefits to accrue to a city from the circulation of a newspaper, are essentially local, because the business and municipal interests to be represented by the journal are exclusively local.

In this, the day of easy communication and rapid transit, the law of "the survival of the fittest" operates between cities as business centres, as between individuals. The real problem that to day confronts the Greek City is: How shall we construct and maintain a business community so thoroughly equipped as to stand proof against the competition of rival neighbors, and at the same time as enterprising as to mark its history by steady and well-founded improvement? Our city can enjoy its full measure of prosperity only when its several and varied business concerns bear, each to all the others, the relation of mutual support. In order to maintain our business community against outside competitors, they must, as far as practicable, be excluded from the local field, and here the question of advertising presents itself.

To make advertising through local papers effective, the reliability of the advertiser and the attractiveness or form of the advertisement are factors. As to the ability of our merchants to give the best that the market affords, we have no question. The daily paper is ranked among the best of advertising mediums for obvious reasons: The daily reaches a large number of homes as regularly as sunset; its columns are of direct personal interest to its subscribers and consequently they are read. Special sales or other trade inducements for particular days, find in the daily paper a reliable herald, and the consumer soon learns the advantage to himself of consulting the daily before he makes his purchase.

The Daily Telegram appears in the field under the presumption that Ypsilanti needs a daily paper. Notwithstanding the presence of two Ann Arbor sheets, our business men have frequently commented on their disadvantage under the present situation, and have expressed a willingness to desire to contribute towards the success of a reliable home daily. The Telegram aims to assist Ypsilanti to compete against the incursions of business rivals.

In the matter of advertising, our business men must be on the defensive as well as aggressive. They must blow their own trumpet, but they must also resist as far as possible, the appeal of the foreign daily with a local column. The foreign daily is of no real service to Ypsilanti, because while it offers little of value to local interests, it brings daily before its Ypsilanti patrons, six columns of foreign advertisement to one of local.

The Daily Telegram is open to Ypsilanti advertisers alone. It is issued from an Ypsilanti office and is the product of Ypsilanti industry and enterprise. It must attain to a large field of influence and usefulness if our business men avail themselves of its opportunities.

## EXPLANATORY.

### How we came to be here, And How Glad we are that Ypsilanti has decided to support Us.

In justice to ourselves, an explanation will be given regarding the Commercial Publishing Company's contract with the editor of the Washtenaw Times, as reported by the Times reporter, under the dictation of his chief. On several occasions previous, the editor has been approached by the Ann Arbor gentleman, regarding the Times' future in Ypsilanti. Finally an agreement was entered into with him in good faith on our part, by which the Daily Telegram was to peacefully supplant the Times in this city. The arrangement provided for a mutual exchange of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor proof-sheets, which would have obviated the expense to each office of covering the two territories in obtaining news. This contract was entered into in view of the benefit of both parties. After expressing himself as perfectly satisfied with the plan and its prospects, the gentleman dictated the Detroit despatch to the local Times reporter, which practically announced the Daily Telegram. The wily editor then betook

himself to his den in Ann Arbor and he has not called at our office since. But he left us a note by an employe two days later informing us that he could not perform his end of the contract.

Previous to the editor's *lout a coup* the Commercial Company at once proceeded to act on the strength of the above agreement. His default has raised the daily expense of issuing the Telegram, between three and four dollars beyond our original calculation; but nevertheless the Ypsilanti daily is a fact despite our brother editor's default and this frank statement of the case will indicate to Ypsilanti that the Telegram ought to receive the undivided support of the city it is designed to represent.

## LECTURE AT ST. LUKE'S.

### Prof. Thompson deals Intelligently with a Problem.

Prof. Bradley Thompson, of Ann Arbor, spoke to a large and appreciative audience gathered in St. Luke's church last evening, the subject of his lecture being "Expansion, and the larger responsibilities and opportunities of the American People." The lecture was a brilliant and closely reasoned statement of the whole problem. The lecturer showed very clearly that the United States is a sovereign power, with all the powers appertaining to sovereignty, to make peace, declare war and govern. That the territory already in its possession has been mostly acquired by the exercise of this sovereign power. Prof. Thompson then went on to show that the acquisition of Spanish territory in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands was prophetic of a great future for American commerce and American civilization and that the possession of the Philippines would result in the introduction of American commerce and manufactures all through the East, and that the Philippine Islands themselves would be a strategic base of supplies for the American navy, necessary in the future, more so than in the past, to the protection of American commerce on the high seas.

The lecturer concluded by a statement of the religious problem in the Philippines. The fact that about 4 millions of the inhabitants are members of the Roman Catholic church, some one or two millions Mohammedans, and the rest practically uncivilized and barbarians would justify the assertion that there is a great opportunity for the American churches to carry the Gospel to the inhabitants of the Philippines, who as yet have not been brought under the influence or guidance of any church. The lecture which was full of information, was closely reasoned and a most able and statesmanlike presentation of the whole subject of the new duties that have come to the American nation in consequence of the events of the last two years.

## LISTERMAN CONCERT.

### A Crowded House enjoyed the fine Music.

The Listerman string quartet—consisting of Bernhard Listerman, Harold Knapp, Hugo Frey and Franz Wagner, gave a charming musical entertainment in Normal hall Saturday evening as the third number on the Normal lecture course. The four artists are soloists of national repute and as a quartet they display wonderful expression and phrasing, and execute with matchless accuracy and precision. The master piece of the evening was Mr. Listerman's rendition of Bazini's Grand Fantasia for Violin. The difficult passages of this famous selection were rendered with a bold and sweeping touch which produced tones now exquisite for their delicacy and firmness, now full and sonorous, and again fervid and impassioned. Mr. Listerman technique is wonderful and he plays with the precision of a true master.

Mr. Franz Wagner rendered Davidoff's cello solo, At the Fountain. His playing is finished and artistic, and displays great power of expression.

Miss Judd, soprano, gave two groups of songs, which displayed well her peculiarly sweet and clear voice. Her selections were La-Filles de Cadix, by Delibes; Petites Roses, If I was a Bee, by Gaynor and Massenet's Good Night.

As opening the quartet rendered the Allegro, Allegretto Andante and Manuet of Hayden's Quartet in G Major, of which the Andante was specially effective. They also appeared in Theme and variations on Death and the Maiden, and in the finale from Rubenstein's Quartet in F Major.

Ypsilanti Assembly of the International Congress was instituted last Friday evening, in the K. of P. Hall, by Sup. Dep. G. G. Shaw and Dr. Jay W. Morrison of Detroit, with 27 charter members. The officers elected were: Hon. Com., Dr. Ellen B. Murray; Hon. past Com., Mrs. Carrie DeMosh; Hon. Lim. Com., C. C. Vroman; Hon. R. K. Walter S. Haynes; Hon. F. K. Miss Francis Boman; Hon. chaplain, Mrs. Alice Haynes; Hon. physician, Dr. Ellen B. Murray; Hon. vice Com., Mrs. Louise Drury; Hon. M. at A., Frank Drury.

## CIRCUIT COURT CALENDAR.

### A big List to plow through in December.

The Lawyers Hardest comes at the same time as the other business Men's.

The circuit court calendars for the December term, which was issued Saturday, contain an array of 84 cases, of which 8 are criminal, 36 are issues of fact, 6 issues of law, 10 chancery, first class.

The jury are as follows: Oliver Cushman, Sylvan; Albert Litchfield, Webster; Daniel Murray, York; David Owen, Ypsilanti town; C. W. Haynes, Washington Hawkins, Ypsilanti; Fred Marken, Henry Welch, Fred Brown, Chester S. Elmer, N. H. Barrows, Theodore B. Williams, John Ferdon, Ann Arbor; Christian Reif, Ann Arbor town; Frank Merritt, Augusta; Chas. Green, Bridge-water; Edward Brown, Dexter; Charles Stierle, Freedom; Geo. B. Perry, Lima; George Jedele, Lodi; George Rowe, Lyndon; John Van Tuyle, Manchester; Charles Knoch, Northfield; William Cody, Pittsfield; Myron Bailey, Salem; Selden Wheelock, Saline; Stephen Cavanaugh, Seio; Justus Daviter, Sharon; George Quackenbush, Superior; Homer Boyd, Jylvan.

Of the attorneys John P. Kirk leads, having 8 cases as prosecuting attorney and six as counsel. The other lawyers who will appear are: Lehman Bros. & Stivers are employed in 14 cases, Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer in 13, A. J. Sawyer & Son in 12, Lee N. Brown and Lawrence & Butterfield in 10 each; Randall & Jones, 9; Arthur Brown, 6; A. F. & F. M. Freeman, E. P. Allen and E. B. Norris, 5 each; F. A. Stivers and Frank E. Jones, 4 each; M. J. Lehman, D. C. Griffin, J. W. Benett and B. M. Thompson, 3 each; Frank Joslyn, Fred Green, C. E. Weaver, Wm. H. Murray, S. S. Miner, Durand & Carlton, 2 each; D. C. Salsbury, Thompson & Harriman, H. H. Herbst, A. J. Walters, T. B. Kearney, G. W. Turnbull, Hon. Wm. A. Smith, Watts, Bean & Smith, O. E. Butterfield, A. D. Caldwell, Barbour & Rexford, Hinckley & Hinckley, M. J. Martin, J. Willard Babbitt, Wm. Look, Ira G. Humphrey and C. L. McGuire, 1 each. There are 48 separate attorneys.

### Reception.

Mrs. Fanny Cheever Burton, director of the women's department of the Normal gymnasium, entertained the young ladies of the advanced classes in physical training, in the gymnasium, Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. The light dainty gowns of the 100 young ladies present and the modest but charming decorations of the gymnasium combined to form a very attractive picture. There was dancing for those who wished and for others there were the innumerable cosy corners with their unlimited opportunities for a "good talk."

Mrs. Burton received, assisted by Mesdames Grawn and Bowen and Misses Foster and Norton. Mrs. Bowen and Misses Shultz and Norton were assisted by young ladies of the lower elementary physical training class in serving tea and wafers.

### ST. LUKE'S YESTERDAY.

In one form or another Advent Sunday was observed yesterday in all the churches of the city.

In the Episcopal church the regular Advent service was held with special music—the Benedicite, Best; Anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord," Handel; a solo, sung by Mr. Webb. The Rev. Gardam's sermon in the morning was no lines suggested by Advent and in the evening Prof. Bradley Thompson, of Ann Arbor, lectured on, "The larger religious missions of the American people."

The regular quarterly communion service was held in the Presbyterian church in the morning and the usual music was rendered. The subject of the Rev. Wharton's sermon was the first verse of the 23rd psalm—"The Lord is my Shepherd."

### GALE-MALINOWSKI.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 22, 1899, Miss Minnie Malinowski became the wife of Mr. William A. Gale of Superior. The event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strang, Superior, in the presence of about forty invited guests. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march executed by Miss La Furge the bridal party appeared and took their places in the prettily decorated parlor, where in a few moments the beautiful ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church, pronounced by Rev. Howard A. Field of Dixboro made them one flesh. The groomsmen and bridesmaids were Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Gale, who were married about one month ago. The bridal pair are both well known and highly respected young people who have many friends, all of whom extended their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Gale left Friday morning for Middleville and other points, for a short tour. They will soon be "at home" to their friends in the Olin Strang house.

Justin Gate, treasurer of Superior township, will be at Alban & Johnson's clothing store, on Saturdays from December 9 to January 10, to receive the township taxes.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

A. R. Walker, traveling salesman for Bert H. Comstock, was in the city Friday evening.

Prof. John Dodge of Hillsdale spent Thanksgiving week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dodge, Ellis street.

John Harris of Detroit visited friends in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sweet, Miss B. Hull, and several others took in "The Serenade" at Detroit Friday evening.

P. R. Cleary is at the college today after a week's serious illness.

S. M. Crombie left Saturday for a three weeks' business trip in New York state.

Robert McClintic spent Saturday at Windsor, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith and daughters, Hattie and Ada, and granddaughter, Irma Hand, of Hamilton street, spent Thanksgiving, with their niece and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sutherland, of Pittsfield.

Frank Showers was in Mt. Clemens for the Chicago shoe store last week. He returned Sunday.

Miss Irene Root, 311 Ellis street, returned today from a week's visit with Detroit friends.

Miss Beatrice Nesbitt of the Normal spent last week at her home at Schoolcraft, returning today.

Miss Matilda Mutchel, of the Detroit schools, spent Sunday at her home, 114 Summit street.

L. P. Whitcomb, of the Grosse Isle schools, spent Thanksgiving week at his home on Emmet street.

Walter Pierce Stein of the U. of M. spent Thanksgiving with Miss Abbie Pierce, of Hamilton street.

Mrs. Cash Watling, 514 Huron street, left today to spend the week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Bycraft is the guest of friends in Chicago.

Alderman Worden has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Streator, Ill.

Miss Fannie Kief of Detroit spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Harriet Kief and brother, Ben Kief, of South Huron street.

Clyde Glasby has returned to the city, after a month's stay in Cleveland.

Bert Cody and wife, of Indianapolis, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Hattie Bronner of Mooreville spent last week with Austin White and family, 101 North Washington street.

Miss Alice Babbitt has resigned her position in the Toledo schools.

Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt and her two daughters, Nora and Alice, are Detroit visitors today.

## He is Frank Burfitt.

During his sojourn at Ann Arbor, the man who was caught in Stumpenhuisen & Seymour's store last Wednesday night, has been in a more communicative mood. He stated that his name is Frank Burfitt and that he was born in this city. He is a man about 24 years old. For some time past he has been living in Detroit. He has relatives living in Ypsilanti some of whom have visited him since his confinement in jail.

It will be remembered that this prisoner waived examination in justice Childs' court and was bound over to circuit court on \$1000, bail. This morning he was brought up for trial, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Kinne to two years at Ionia.

### MARKET REPORTS.

The following range in prices today in the Chicago grain market is reported for The Telegram by the Hawkins' House brokers' office, over the Imperial Stock & Grain Co's wire:

	open	high	low	close
Wheat—				
May	68½	69½	68½	69-
July	68½	69½	68½	69½
Corn—				
May	32½	32½	32-	32½
Oats—				
May	23½	23½	23½	23½
Pork—				
Jan.	952	957	947	950
May	970	970	962	965
Lard—				
Jan.	522	522	517	520-
May	540	545	537	540
Ribs—				
Jan.	505	505	502	505
May	520-	520-	520	520
Liverpool opening cable, Wheat ½ higher. Corn ½ higher. Liverpool—1:30 p. m. Wheat ½ lower. Corn ½ lower. London—1:30 p. m. Wheat Cargoes quiet. Options ½ lower. London—1:40 p. m.—Wheat now firm.				

Mills, the Baker, is prepared to supply your wants for anything in his line Telephone No 320, two rings or call at 30 East Cross St.

## New Subscribers.

Manager Millard of the New State "Phone Co. announces the following new subscribers: S. Bow (res), 313 2R.; J. S. Wilcox (res), 131 2R.; W. B. Saunders (res), 322; G. A. Mill (Bakery), 320 3R.; F. Brown (wall paper and paint), 320 2R.; L. B. Littlefield (res), 462.

Health for ten cents. Cascarets make the bowels and kidneys act naturally destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

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Got through with the Thanksgiving dinner and settled down to pancakes? If so we can furnish you with the best assortment in that line. Look at this list.

**Mattie Mitchel's Self Raising Corn Flour.**

**Virginia Sweet Prepared Pancake Flour.**

**Ho Ho Pancake Flour.**

**Ho Ho Buckwheat Flour.**

**Fine Buckwheat Flour made at home and abroad.**

**EACH ONE SURE TO PLEASE.**

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Both 'Phones 123.



## THIS MAN

Says the next time he goes to town to buy groceries, he is going to the depot to trade, where there is room to hitch his horses, and where there are no electric cars every few minutes to frighten them. Of course he will come to *Our Store*, they all do. He knows that we pay the highest price for produce and that we sell good groceries at as low prices as we ought to. The holidays will soon be here. Are you going to have a family party? We have got the "stuff" to make it a success.

**CHRISTMAS COFFEES.**

13c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c. Each a winner in its grade.

**CHRISTMAS TEAS.**

30c, 35c, 40c and the famous Royal Satsuma at 50c. Ceylon Tea, the Salada, 50c and 60c. Home made Mince meat. Finest Buckwheat ever sold. 25c for glass can or 10c lb, in bulk.

Try our Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc, fresh each morning.

## HOPKINS & DAVIS.

### Brother and Sister Fatally Hurt.

Sidell, Ills., Dec. 4.—William and Elizabeth Craig, brother and sister, residing four miles northeast of here, were en route to a party at Indianapolis and while crossing the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad at that village the buggy was struck by an east-bound freight engine, totally demolishing the rig and fatally injuring the occupants.

### Peculiar Little Disease.

Morgan, Minn., Dec. 4.—A peculiar malady is attacking the cattle in this vicinity. The victims are seized with an abnormal bloating and die within an hour. Julius Jacobson, living five miles south of here, has lost four by the plague, and other farmers have the same disease in their herds. It is causing conservation among farmers and stockmen.

### Would Recognize the Boers.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 4.—The Democratic committee of Iowa township, Allamakee county, has passed resolutions of sympathy for the Boers and to the effect that the United States should recognize and take the initiative in mediation in their behalf.

### NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Fire at Hancock, N. Y., destroyed three stores, causing a loss of \$50,000, and burned Mrs. Ann Tarbox, aged 80, to death.

Mrs. Alpheus B. Stickney, wife of the president of the Chicago Great Western railway, died Saturday at St. Paul.

Charles Potter, Jr., inventor of the printing press that bears his name, died at Plainfield, N. J., Saturday, aged 75.

Daniel Tallon, lord mayor of Dublin, and John E. Redmond, M. P., sailed for home on the Cunard liner Campania Saturday.

Lord Curzon, accompanied by his wife, proposes to visit his old friend, the ameer of Afghanistan, in 1900.

The directors of the National City bank, New York, have voted to recommend to the shareholders an increase of the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

The National Export exposition which was opened at Philadelphia on Sept. 14 closed Saturday night. It was entirely successful.

Investigation of Miller's Franglin syndicate, the Brooklyn syndicate, shows that the total amount of money that passed through its hands barely reaches half a million.

The Samoan treaty, in which those islands are divided between the United States and Germany, was signed at Washington Saturday.

The bubonic plague has made its entry into Japan, five undoubtedly cases having been reported at Kobe, three already proving fatal.

The tone of the Japanese press on the war in the Transvaal is decidedly pro-British.

Charles Z. Dressel, deputy United States revenue collector, committed suicide at Lesneur, Minn. He was involved in his accounts with the government.

The West Point cadets defeated the naval cadets at foot ball 17 to 5. S. J. Newell, a merchant of New Bedford, Mass., formerly of New York, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$334,040; assets, \$100.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology announces a gift of \$50,000 from Augustus Lowell, a member of the executive committee of its corporation.

A little sugar taken with water, not too cold, in case food is not obtainable, will relieve any feeling of exhaustion and sharp hunger.

### DOESN'T TROUBLE ELLIS.

The Fact That She Is Charged with a Number of Forgeries.

Hillsboro, Ills., Dec. 4.—Ellis Glenn has been confronted with letters received by Sheriff Casseday from Parkersburg, W. Va., concerning her forgeries there, but they did not seem to trouble her. She calmly stated that if she had known that her brother, Elbert Glenn, had been engaged in so many forgeries she would not have volunteered to take his place there. She said she was confident that as soon as she was taken to West Virginia she could easily satisfy the authorities that it is her brother, not herself, who is wanted.

She made a brief written statement Saturday saying that she was born in Ohio and in 1881 was thought to be dead and was buried. After remaining in the grave twelve hours she says she was dug up by grave robbers and recovered consciousness. The handwriting of her statement was compared with that in her letters to Miss Dukes and was found to be the same. Miss Glenn is regarded as the most accomplished liar that ever struck Hillsboro.

The mystery as to the woman's identity grows more complicated, as Mrs. Fullerton, of Irving, has withdrawn her positive identification of her as Mrs. Cora Rader, and stated that she could only say that Miss Glenn greatly resembles Mrs. Rader.

### CASE OF MRS. DR. BENEPE.

Desires, She Says, to Free Herself from Her Husband for Good.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Dr. John L. Benepe, of Indianapolis, in company with Mr. Floyd, of Culver Military academy, has arrived here. At the home of her uncle, George Craycraft, where she will remain for several days, Mrs. Benepe says Floyd was simply her private secretary, a capacity in which he had previously served. She left Indianapolis for the purpose of forever freeing herself from her husband, Dr. John L. Benepe, she says.

She says she had sent a letter to her son, Dorey, outlining her plans before she left. Mrs. Benepe courts investigation. She alleges that her husband has been trying to secure control of her money, and had caused her to pay to him \$10,000 for assisting in caring for her father, Major C. T. Dorey, in his last illness. Mrs. Benepe says she recently revoked the power of attorney from Dr. Benepe in her affairs. She declares she will never return to Dr. Benepe, and has employed Attorney Hay, of Indianapolis.

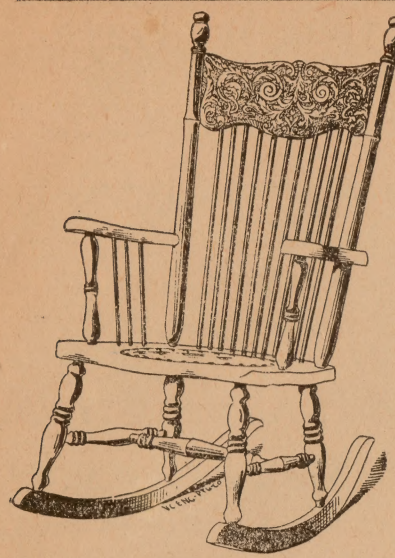
### IOWA HOUSE SPEAKERSHIP.

Fight for United States Senator Enters Largely into the Matter.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 4.—The contest for the speakership of the Iowa house, which will organize the second Tuesday in January, is now the affair of greatest political concern in the state. The rival aspirants for United States senator, John H. Gear and A. B. Cummins both desire to organize the house and dictate the speaker, because it will be a powerful lever for use in the senatorial fight.

W. L. Eaton, of Osage, is the avowed Cummins candidate. On the Gear side are three or four candidates, the leaders being Temple, of Clark, Bowen, of Alamakee, and Blake, of Webster. Temple has been regarded as the favorite with the Gear men until within a few days, when the impression has gone out that they will finally endeavor to unite on Bowen because he can control two or three votes.





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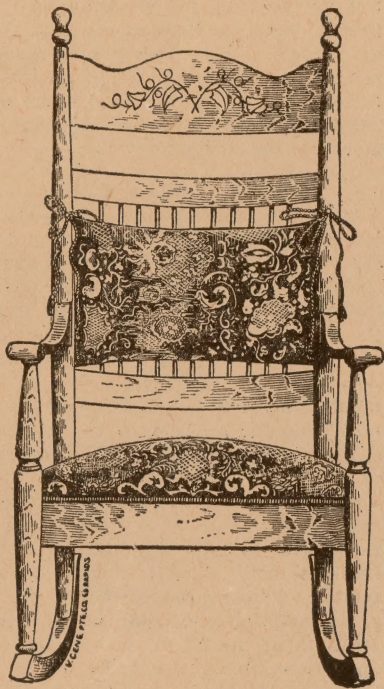
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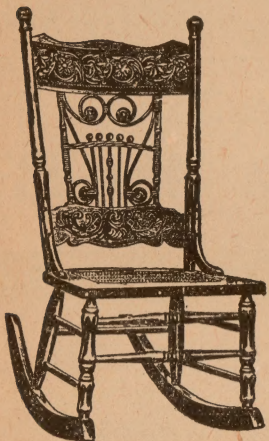
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## LOCAL NEWS.

The Senate will shortly open wine rooms over their saloon.

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The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual election of officers tonight.

Eva A. Geise, the Congress street milliner, has been granted a divorce.

Tomorrow night, "A Texas Steer," at Ypsilanti opera house. Popular prices.

Annual election of officers in the Phoenix Lodge, No. 13, will be held tomorrow night.

L. C. B. A., branch No. 178, will elect officers for the ensuing year Thursday night.

Pink Bros. give a reception and program party in Light Guard hall Thursday evening.

Persons having items of interest please telephone us, or call and leave them at our office, 24 Washington street.

The size of The Daily Telegram will vary according to demands. We hope to eventually give you an eight page daily paper.

A new sorority is under process of organization at the Normal. The patronesses will be Miss Zella Starks and Mrs. Lambert Jackson.

The opera house has been thoroughly overhauled during the three weeks of "no shows," and a pleasing sight will greet the eyes tomorrow evening.

Prof. Julia A. King, of the Normal, spoke before the Normal Y. W. C. A. yesterday. Miss King always inspires her hearers to noble deeds.

Davis & Co. have the agency for a lamp the like of which has not been seen before. It costs about 5 cents a day to burn it and throws out more light than any device yet invented.

The question of hay scales is now being weighed by the streets and walks committee. They will be placed in the alley between Hamilton and Adams, north of Congress.

Robert N. Francisco, of Wayne, a member of the last village council, has commenced a suit against the D. Y. & A. A. His purpose is to test the company's right to charge a fare of 30 cents from Wayne to Ypsilanti, while it charges 25 cents from that village to Detroit, a distance greater by six miles. It is claimed that the fare to Ypsilanti is above the rate allowed by the franchise.

It has leaked out that Miss Bertha Donaldson and Peter Poole, of Pinckney, were quietly married last week, at Windsor, Canada. Miss Donaldson is the girl who figured in an episode last spring, running away from Ypsilanti, where she was attending school, and it was then claimed that she was married to a soldier who was killed or died in the Cuban war. Whether this is true or not she is now married to a lad 17 years of age, four years younger than herself.—Detroit Journal.

M. T. Woodruff has issued another number of the Manistee Journal, after months of trouble, which he explains in the issue. He says that the god of fortune refused to smile after he sold the Ypsilanti Sentinel. Editor Woodruff in his editorial notice tells the people of Manistee that his issuing a paper in their midst depends upon the stockholders of the concern, some sixty in number, and that if they will give him full swing he will continue business in the old place.

Have you heard of the B. A. P., L. A. P. and the N. A. P's. If not, go to the Epworth League Evening with Ypsilanti Poets and Musicians, at the League room in the M. E. church, Saturday evening, December 9, at 7:30 o'clock. No end of literary fun! A short business meeting will precede this. Go and take your friends and be counted in the contest. Attendance at this meeting counts four points.

The Ypsilanti Poultry Association has called a meeting for Wednesday evening in the National Bank building. They will make final arrangements for their annual exhibition, which will be held in a few weeks. They offer this year a larger number of regular and special premiums than ever before, and will in other ways make the show the greatest success of the association's existence.

"A Texas Steer" will be driven into the corral at the Ypsilanti opera house, Tuesday evening, December 5. It is not a Maverick, for it has a Hoyt brand upon it. "A smile encircled by a broad grin on the left shoulder." It will gallop through four acts of real fun and absurdities. One of the earliest efforts of this author, if it is an effort for him to write comedy, "A Texas Steer" satirizing Washington society and illustrating the metamorphosis of of Maverick Brander from a simple rancher to a senator, has lost nothing in all the many seasons. Age only seems to have improved it. There is a singular charm about the comedies of Charles Hoyt, no matter how often they are seen, there is always something new to laugh at so that they give the impression that the author is constantly rewriting them. Again, it is seldom that they are ever badly played, which may be owing to the fact that Hoyt engages and rehearses the companies himself. Katie Putnam plays the part of "Bossy" and imparts to it the charm of an original personality, one that is magnetic and has an eccentric little method of her own of finishing her comedy speeches that is positively charming. Bill H. Bray, so long associated with his original creation of "The Minister to Dahomey" is still in the cast.

Today is "pension day."

A new directory is being printed for the New State Telephone Company, and will be issued in a few days.

The New State Telephone Company anticipate finishing the toll line to Saline by the end of the present week.

The Beta Nu sorority and the Sigma Delta fraternity of the high school were recently entertained by Miss Comstock, of Adams street.

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The annual meeting and tournament of the Michigan Croquet Association is being held this week at Adrian. Ypsilanti's expert croquet player, J. A. Burtis, will attend.

E. J. Buckbee, a former Ypsilanti young man, of late years residing in Chicago, has enlisted for service in the Philippines, and will leave the United States the middle of December. He is at present stationed with a recruiting detachment at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

The next number on the Normal lecture course will be a concert by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, to be given December 8. The orchestra numbers 46 pieces, is directed by Adolph Rosenbecker, and has as soloists William H. Sherwood, Heinrich Mayer, and Mme. Regna Linne.

George Howard has resumed his former position in the Central drug store; Bert Sevey has left the Central to succeed Enoch Thorne in Stumphenshusen's grocery establishment, and Enoch Thorne has taken the place of R. E. Spencer on the Ypsilanti department of The Evening Times.

The Women's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church will hold a special meeting at the parish house, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to make arrangements for sending out their annual missionary box. This year the contribution will be forwarded to the Episcopal mission at Donaldson, Mich.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting Friday of last week to make arrangements for the annual Christmas market and supper, to be held in the chapel, Tuesday, December 12. To superintend the opening of the market they appointed Mrs. Edgar Rexford, and invited Mrs. O. E. Pratt to arrange for the supper.

The committee from the council to whom the matter was referred will this week have the new brass sliding pole set up in the third story of the hose house. This is done that the men of the fire department may fit out a gymnasium on the third floor of the building, a proceeding which is impossible until a more rapid mode of locomotion than a stairway extends to the stables.

As their annual meeting the Women's Relief Corps elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Lovina Coquillard; senior vice-president, Nellie Jackson; junior vice-president, Mary Menan; secretary, Harriett Morey; treasurer, Jennie Ostrander; chaplain, Mary Culver; guard, Mrs. Roberts; delegates to convention to be held at Grand Rapids, Lovina Coquillard and Caroline Phillips.

The Cleary Business College will hold its sixteenth commencement exercises in the college hall, Tuesday evening, December 12. The address will be delivered by Hon. S. M. Jones mayor of Toledo, and recently candidate for the governorship of Ohio on the independent ticket. Mayor Jones is one of the most prominent men of the middle west, and is a strong thinker and a good speaker.

Normal and high school students recommenced work this morning after Thanksgiving Day recess. At the former institution the authorities say that the students who failed to appear at the proper time will be suspended or expelled. At the close of every holiday vacation there is a fairly constant number of scholars who miss the first two or three of their classes. The authorities find this very annoying and now declare positively that it shall be stopped.

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## AN INTRODUCTION.

One would scarcely credit the flourishing and growing town of Mandeville—city by courtesy—with a well authenticated and respectfully vouched for ghost story, and yet it had one—has one perhaps, one might say, for three of its oldest citizens must join the choir invisible before it becomes a matter of pure tradition.

To quote from the geography, "Mandeville is remarkable chiefly for the excellent quality of the glazed tiles and the superior cylinder stoves which it manufactures in large quantities and ships annually to all parts of the United States and Great Britain."

Mandeville does not set as much store by its ghost as it does by its tiles and stoves, which it advertises with laudable liberality, but should any stranger chance to express his views on the subject of the finest old mansion in its suburbs, Broxton Hall, in the hearing of Uncle Bennie Braddock, as half the town calls him, he will be very apt to hear something that will astonish him, coming, as it does, from such very respectable lips, in an atmosphere from which one looks for nothing but trade and market quotations.

Uncle Bennie has reached the remnant of age, and he always seizes with avidity upon the chance to describe "the most remarkable experience of my life, sir."

If his listener happens to be a skeptic who has nothing but a veiled sneer for the Broxton ghost, Uncle Bennie will refer him to "Major Dan Mercer, sir (I guess nobody ever cast discredit on a statement of his), or Simon, who was care taker at the Hall after Colonel Rufus Broxton died. They saw what I saw, and I take it that three more unimaginative men can't be picked up in all Melton county."

And so, whether you believe it or not, stranger, it will be well to comport yourself respectfully toward the Broxton ghost so long as you are in the neighborhood of Major Dan Mercer.

The people who live in the handsome old house itself are not such old world aristocrats as to consider a ghost good form in shape of family indorsement. Whatever they may know or think about this elusive member of their fine old family they keep strictly to themselves.

Whether or not the Mandeville ghost story is worth relating or listening to each reader of the following pages must determine for himself.

## CHAPTER I.

### THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

When Miss Malvina Spillman, who lived midway between the small town of Mandeville and the large estate of Broxton Hall, saw Dr. Govan for the second time that day drive rapidly up the avenue of laurel trees that stretched from the big outer gates to the very doorstep of the Broxton house, she lifted up her voice:

"I think Colonel Broxton must be worse, mother. Dr. Govan's gone by again."

"Me, me, my, my!"

"That makes twice since breakfast, and he does not often drive that old sorrel of his fast enough to lather him. He is doing it now, though."

"Twice, Malvina? Me, me! And that poor motherless boy off at school the Lord only knows how many miles!"

"I think Thomas has been sent for, mother. When I was up to ask about the colonel yesterday, Jessy told me he had."

"But maybe he won't get here in time. Go back to the window, Malvina. Something else might happen."

Miss Malvina's mother was getting old and had got deaf. Just now she was plumed to her armchair with a sprained ankle. To use her own pathos, she was nothing like the woman she used to be.

Sometimes Miss Malvina could project a bit of gossip across the room without having to leave her sewing machine or ironing board. It depended largely on the state of the atmosphere. As a rule, she had to filter it carefully through the perforated ear trumpet that was swung by a black ribbon about her mother's neck.

The wheel of Miss Malvina's sewing machine filled the little cottage with its pleasant whirr for a few moments of renewed activity. Then something else did happen, and she bustled across the room once more to report it. Her mother held the trumpet in a state of eager readiness.

"And Daniel has just gone galloping by on the colonel's black mare, mother."

"Which way?"

"Toward town. He'll just kill that mare, and the colonel loves her next best to Tom."

"You say he's on the black mare Winnie? Why, Broxton never would have let Daniel or any other man get astride that brute if he had his senses about him." "Mother" Spillman shook her white head dolorously and added: "Gone after Horace Matthews, I suppose. Broxton had better be sending for the minister, if he is but a poor crooked stick, and settling his account with heaven instead of worrying with the lawyers at such a time."

Mrs. Spillman could afford to put her own estimate upon the new preacher. She spoke as one who had been in au-

thority. Mandeville had but one church, and for years her husband had filled its pulpit. She knew every foot of the ground between Broxton Hall and the little church over which the "crooked stick" now presided, to her austere dissatisfaction.

The window in which her big armchair was immovably planted gave her a glimpse of the tiny white steeple in one direction and the wistaria wrapped walls of Broxton Hall in the other. Honeysuckle and clematis vines clambered over her window sill. She loved the scent of them. Bees hummed about the double petunias and gay phloxes around her doorsteps. She could not hear them, but she knew they were there, so she lost nothing.

The front of the Spillman cottage was pierced by one door and two windows. Miss Malvina's sewing machine occupied one of these. Evidently events were not moving rapidly enough for the older woman. She interrupted the resumed whirr of the sewing machine querulously.

"I think you might give over tucking a white petticoat when a neighbor's soul is passing, Malvina, and that neighbor Rufus Broxton. It is a sorry day for us."

Miss Malvina looked penitent and put the lid on her machine as softly as if the sick man had been in the spare room of the little cottage instead of in his own stately four poster a half mile away.

"I meant no disrespect, mother. Nobody thinks more of Colonel Broxton than I do or will miss him worse. It's just my way to keep busy."

"Ah, ah, we'll miss him, Malvina! You'll miss him, I'll miss him, and all Mandeville will miss him. But what does he want with Horace Matthews at such a time? Oh, if your own dear father was only here now!"

"I guess he wants the lawyer to get Tom's affairs well in hand. Colonel Broxton is rich, mother, and Tom is young—so young and helpless."

"Only 14 years old, poor lad!"

"And I suppose the colonel is trying to arrange everything for Tom's best interests. I guess he never once thought, being so well and strong just a week ago, but what he would be here himself to look after Tom for many a long year yet. Jessy says Mr. Matthews and the colonel are just like brothers."

"Mother" Spillman jerked her trumpet away from Miss Malvina's lips with fierce petulance.

"Jessy is a gossiping simpleton. Brothers, indeed! Don't speak of them in the same breath. I know Horace Matthews. Then, with shrill, rising voice, "I know more about Horace Matthews and Rufus Broxton than Jessy could ever find out if her mother cooked at Broxton Hall till kingdom come."

"I know my father prepared them both for college," said Malvina proudly. Then quietly she seated herself on a hassock near her mother and possessed herself of the pile of gray wool the old lady worked up into articles of doubtful beauty and undoubted utility, just as the whim seized her. In off moments Miss Malvina would seize the needle and hasten the hour of completion.

Confident of a flood of familiar reminiscence, she settled resignedly to crocheting. It was her way to keep busy. Once fairly launched on the backward flowing tide, she could trust her mother to entertain herself for an indefinite period of time.

"I have known Horace Matthews and Rufus Broxton since they were both boys in knickerbockers and roundabouts coming to Mr. Spillman for Latin and mathematics. That was before you ever saw the light, Malvina. They were always together as boys, and I marveled at it then. Rufus was a handsome, high spirited, clean souled lad who would have cut off his right hand if he detected it doing a dishonest thing. Matthews was just everything that Rufus wasn't. I never understood the liking Broxton had for him."

Malvina put in a word for the maligned. "Mr. Matthews must have been very winning in his young days, mother. He's got such friendly manners and he is so dreadfully good looking even now."

"Oh, there's no gainsaying his good looks. They came pretty near landing him on the topmost round of his ambition once upon a time. He just missed being Rufus Broxton's brother-in-law and coming in for half of old Marsden Broxton's estate. When Lucetta Broxton came home from boarding school—my, but she was something to look at!—Horace Matthews did not let the grass grow on the road from Mandeville to Broxton Hall."

"He was a struggling young lawyer then, waiting for his first client. She was the handsomest girl in the country and the richest. Before she had been home a half year they were engaged to be married. Before she had been home a whole year she was dead of pleurisy, contracted by going to a come out party at Butterworths', ten miles from Broxton, wearing her ball dress and slippers in the carriage."

As Miss Malvina had not come to woman's estate without achieving perfect familiarity with the melancholy fate of beautiful Lucetta Broxton, she

did not intermit the motion of her needle to exclaim or bemoan over the threadbare story.

"Horace Matthews was married in less than two years after to a girl who had expectations that were never realized, and Rufus was married a month later. Both of them lost their wives about six years later within a month of each other. Queer, wasn't it?"

Miss Malvina yawned and said "Very." The loose braid in the honeysuckle vines, the crocuses seemed wove its rapid way in and out of the gay web and the old woman crooned.

"I won't deny you that Matthews is the sharper of the two, but Rufus Broxton has got more soul in his little finger than Horace Matthews has in his whole body. Rufus was as brave as a lion, but sweet tempered as a girl, trusting as a baby, always. Honorable? I should say he was. I don't suppose he ever played crooked for the finest white alley that was ever made. I doubt if Horace Matthews could claim as much for himself."

"And Tom's going to grow up to be just such another," said Miss Malvina, with conviction.

Into the peaceful droning of the bees and the monotonous crooning of the deaf woman was precipitated the sound of iron shod hoofs pounding the earth rapidly. Miss Malvina dropped the gay wools recklessly and, with the ball unwinding as she traveled, rushed to the front door, craning her thin neck after the fast disappearing horseman.

"It's Daniel, mother, galloping back to the Hall. The mare's flanks are fairly reeking with sweat and foam. And—yes, he'll catch up. Now they are neck and neck."

"Who is neck and neck with what, Malvina?"

Miss Malvina drew her head in reluctantly and returned to the trumpet. Neck to neck with mare Winnie, Lawyer Matthew's big roan had dashed out of sight. The two horses knew each other well. Many a peaceful excursion had they taken side by side through the lovely country roads engridding Mandeville or over the broad expanse of the Broxton estate, half of which destiny had maliciously snatched from the grasp of the roan's rider.

In the westerling light the lawyer's face looked hard and white and set. The wind had lifted the front brim of his soft felt hat and flattened it against the crown. Scarcely had the cloud of dust raised by the two horses subsided before the Mandeville public hack went lumbering by in a vain competition of speed. Its curtains flapped wildly in the wind, leaving its one occupant in full view.

At sight of him Miss Malvina caught her breath hysterically and bent her head with an impulse of prayer. Then she retraced her steps to the deaf woman.

"Daniel's ridden back, mother, and Mr. Matthews was with him."

"Trust him," said the old woman sourly. "He'll make a good thing of it, Rufus so trusting and Tom so young and him already feeling like he'd been cheated by Lucetta Broxton's taking off."

"Aren't you a trifle hard on Lawyer Matthews, mother? He stands well in the community. Everybody has a good word for him, except you. He is the best father to that pretty Ollie I ever saw."

"Oh, he'll look out for his own. Olivia is bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh. I hope she ain't spirit of his spirit."

The old woman was inexorable. Presently Miss Malvina sent a still more solemn announcement through the trumpet.

"And, mother, Jim Hobson's just driven by with both horses to the hack and Parson Drayton on the back seat."

"May the Lord have mercy on his soul! Amen!"

This pious ejaculation lacked explicitness, but as Hobson's soul was a matter of no particular moment to any one and the Rev. Mr. Drayton's was already presumably insured against the possibility of miscarriage Miss Malvina fitted it where it belonged.

"I hope Tom will get here before it is all over," she said softly.

But her mother's head had fallen forward on her clasped and trembling

hands. Tears came warily to eyes long used to the vexing ways of the world. The minister's widow wept silently for the breaking of another link in the chain that time had robbed of all but a few frail links.

The sun dropped behind the tallest trees that crowned the bluff against which Mandeville nestled. The many windows of Broxton Hall caught its level rays and flamed into a brief glory of molten gold. The great house looked as if it were illuminated for the coming of some distinguished guest.

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from the windows of the Hall, leaving its somber bulk sharply outlined against the pallid skies.

As a tired child might have sobbed itself to sleep, "Mother" Spillman passed from tears to slumber. Propping the gray head tenderly against its silken chair rest, Miss Malvina softly escaped from the room. She was in a state of restless, nervous tension.

She wandered as far as the cottage gate, pulling a gaudy zinnia and a gay princess feather in transit, only to throw them away. She leaned over the low gate and peered anxiously down the dusty road.

Over an hour now since the minister and the lawyer had gone by in such haste and "still no sign of poor Tom's coming."

Colonel Rufus Broxton was the "big" man of the neighborhood. His sudden illness had aroused great local interest. Personally she had none other than the tenderest memories in connection with him. The gift of a cow when their own only one had fallen over the bluff and been killed, the headstone that marked her father's grave in the Mandeville burying ground, the annual spring "breaking up" of her little garden patch, all testified to the goodness of the colonel's heart and the faithfulness of his soul.

He had never lost sight of the fact that her mother was the impoverished widow of the man who had been the intellectual guide of his callow youth nor how as the minister's wife she had been a helpful friend and good adviser to the young and sometimes frivolous wife he had brought home to stately old Broxton Hall.

And now in the hour of his extremity Miss Malvina could not bear to think of the colonel having an unfulfilled wish. Jessy had told her that all his cry was: "Why doesn't the boy come? The boy will be too late. Keep me here, doctor, until Tom gets home."

And Jessy knew, because she was housemaid at the Hall and heard everything. If only the boy had been sent for sooner! Mr. Matthews must have known how things were going to end.

And at thought of the lawyer she fell to wondering over her mother's harsh judgment of the man who for sterling merit stood next to Parson Drayton in the town and county. There were those in Mandeville who thought the sun rose and set in him. Her mother must be getting unreasonable in her old age, and so, dismissing the lawyer from her mind as a minor matter at such a solemn juncture, she stood there breathing futile wishes that she might do something, ever so little something, for the colonel or for Tom.

The road in front of the cottage was deserted. At its best travel toward Mandeville was light and uncertain. There was none at all tonight.

The scent of honeysuckles and sweet williams weighted the air. A single star came out in the blue sky, another, a dozen, a host. A solemn hush enveloped the universe. If only some break would come in the dreadful stillness! It came.

The patter of hurrying feet in the dusty road—a small, dark figure was speeding toward her out of the gloom. It came abreast of her. Miss Malvina could hear the quick panting breath of the runner. Next the gleam of a white face, bare of hat, shone under the stars.

"Who is that? Who are you? Tom—Tom Broxton?"

The running feet halted. The white face came closer. A breathless young voice called to her eagerly: "Is that you, Miss Malvina? How about father? Better, isn't he?"

Miss Malvina answered inconsequently:

"What are you doing afoot, child? Couldn't Daniel have gone to fetch you?"

"Mr. Matthews' man Rube was at the station with his buggy. I think he must have been drunk. He upset the buggy in a lime hole this side the schoolhouse. I left him floundering about in it. I could not wait. Is father—"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## The Vaudeville Theater.

Sometimes the vaudeville theater is an individual and independent enterprise; more often it belongs to a circuit. The patronage, expenses and receipts are enormous. One circuit will speak for all. It has a theater in New York, one in Philadelphia, one in Boston, and one in Providence, and they give no Sunday performances, and yet these four theaters entertain over 5,000,000 people every year, give employment to 350 attaches and to 3,500 actors.

Four thousand people pass in and out of each one of these theaters daily. Ten thousand dollars are distributed each week in salaries to the actors and \$3,500 to the attaches. Take one theater for example, the house in Boston. It is open the year round, and it costs \$7,000 a week to keep it open, while its patrons will average 25,000 every week. On a holiday it will play to from 10,000 to 12,000 people.—From "The Vaudeville Theater," by Edwin Milton Royle, in Scribner's.

## Grounds For Action.

Softleigh—I aw—had me mind wead by a pwofessional mind weader wecently, doncher know?

Miss Cutting—Indeed! And what did he charge you?

Softleigh—Foah dollars.

Miss Cutting—What an outrage! Why don't you have him arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses?—Chicago News.

## The Others to Blame.

"You can't keep a secret, Marie." "Yes, I can; but I always happen to tell things to other girls who can't."—Chicago Record.

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## Peculiarities of the Japanese Bath.

To their credit, be it said, Japs are regular whales at bathing, and usually when not drinking tea are bathing. Their only trouble in life seems to be their inability to enjoy both these delights at the same time. If some American trick swimmer could teach the Japs how to swallow tea out of a bottle while under water, they would build a tin temple round him, burn incense made of old rags and bones under his nose and worship him.

Public baths are numerous in which "mixed bathing" was practiced until lately, but now a bamboo fence separates the sexes, though it does not screen them from view, the fence being only two feet high in bathhouses in the interior of Japan. Some homes have a wooden bathtub, circular shape, with a stove built in one end, which heats the water. The whole family, beginning with the father, bathe in the same water. Sometimes women "tub" themselves and their children outside their doors in the streets where sidewalks should be. The first time a foreigner falls over one of these bathing parties and into the arms of the bather he feels the situation is unique, but by the time he has tumbled over half a dozen he tires of the fun, rubs his shins and makes some very uncomplimentary comment, while the polite little woman underneath squeaks out, "Sayonara" (Sir, please call again), etc.—Baltimore Sun.

## What the Mouth Tells.

A certain philosopher declares that a woman is known by her mouth, not by the words that issue therefrom, but by the shape and color of the lips and the lines and dimples that gather about this important feature. He is supported in his theory by physiognomists, who all endeavor to prove that no woman with the small, red lippe "Cupid bow" mouth, so praised in song and story, was ever intellectual or generous of heart, and it is consoling to those whose mouths are not in accordance with the lines of beauty laid down by the poets to be told that a "wide, straight mouth, with strong, white teeth," denotes the woman of superior intelligence, goodness of heart, strength of mind and a thousand and one other sterling qualities which one likes to think she possesses.

It is the fashion at present for women to hold their lips slightly apart. This is supposed to give that innocent, wistful, wondering expression which was the peculiar property of the heroines of old fashioned novels, but which bicycle riding and kindred modern amusements have caused to vanish. It is difficult for the thin lippe, determined woman to acquire this trick, but perseverance works wonders.—Baltimore Herald.

## Unappreciated.

The teacher of a district school in Maine tells a story that reminds me of Mary and her little lamb, only it is of Joe and his little dog.

Joe was a boy about 8 years old and was devoted to a small, lank puppy. Out of school hours boy and dog were inseparable, and Joe apparently could not reconcile himself to the necessity of leaving the dog at home. For several mornings the teacher allowed the puppy to remain at Joe's feet under the desk.

Then there came a day when the small dog could not be kept quiet, but frisked about, to the delight of the school and the dismay of the teacher.

"Joe," she said firmly, "you must take that dog out."

Joe looked at her mournfully, but picked up the pup and, with its head against his cheek, started for the door. The boy's feelings were evidently hurt, but he said nothing until he reached the door; then, giving his teacher a reproachful look, with a pitying glance toward his dog, he said slowly, "And he's named for you!"—Youth's Companion.

## Oriental Humor.

Some of the similes used by oriental advertisers are as remarkable for humor and naivete as even those of the immortal Sam Weller. Here are one or two specimens which have recently appeared in eastern newspapers:

"Goods dispatched as expeditiously as a cannon ball."

"Parcels done up with as much care as that bestowed on her husband by a loving wife."

"Paper tough as elephant's hide."

"The print of our books is clear as crystal; the matter elegant as a singing girl."

"Customers treated as politely as by the rival steamship companies."

"Silks and satins smooth as a lady's cheek and colored like the rainbow."—London Answers

## She Silenced Greeley.

Horace Greeley once had a discussion with an advocate of women's suffrage shortly before the American civil war. He was using as his final argument the inability of women to fight. "What would you do, for instance," he asked his friend, "in the event of war?"

"Just what you would do, Mr. Greeley," she replied promptly. "I should stay in an office and write articles urging other people to go and fight."

## Measuring Time.

Just when the day became divided into hours is not known, nor is the process explained. The Greeks and Romans measured time by the water glass and the sun dials. The hourglass, filled with sand, was the outgrowth of these vessels, from which the water dripped through tiny openings.

If a pair of herrings could be left to breed and multiply undisturbed for a period of 20 years, they would yield an amount of fish equal in bulk to the globe on which we live.

Nothing takes impudence out of people so promptly as adversity.—Atchison Globe.

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# Christmas Opening

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9,

Will see the Holiday Opening at Santa Claus' Headquarters,

## The 5 and 10 Cent Store

This will be the Record Breaker of all previous Christmas displays ever shown in Ypsilanti under our roof.

### A Lucky Purchase.

Having imported our entire line of Holiday goods for our Christmas Trade last April, before the raise in prices, we are enabled to put on sale the greatest line of Bargains ever offered to Washtenaw County bargain buyers. Just think of it, over 3,000 square feet of shelving covered with handsome Christmas Gifts at prices that will surprise everyone. Chuck full from top to bottom, from front to back. Never before had you such a choice lot to pick from.

### Quantity and Quality.

Such a line of China, Glassware, Silver Novelties, Celluloid Cases, Albums, Toilet Sets, Jardiniers, Lamps and in fact everything you could call for in a first-class China and Bazaar Store. Here is a sample of our Bargains in China Sets: Just 6, 102 piece sets of Haveland China Dinner Sets left, in three different decorations, worth from \$35.00 to \$38.00 each, going at \$24.98. This price is a world beater, now is your chance. Sixteen 102-piece sets of fine China Dinner Sets worth \$20.00 going at \$14.98. Just think of it. Does not cost more than common porcelain.

### Dolls, Toys, Dolls' Cabs and Go-Carts.

Dolls, toys, Doll Cabs and Go Carts. Never before has Ypsilanti ever seen such a complete line. All new and nobby. Bring your children and look them over. Dont miss this chance. Come and see the display even if you don't buy. Splendid bargains from now until Jan 1., 1900. We will sell underwear and Mittens at cut prices. Don't miss this chance, but come and see how much money we can save you. Extra help has been engaged to show you around. It will pay you to come many miles to buy your holiday goods from us.

### DON'T WAIT

Buy your Christmas gifts early. It is greatly to your interest to buy early; the opportunity to look around, to get first choice, and to avoid the rush. It will be impossible to duplicate these bargains at the same prices. Remember the place and follow the crowd to the GREAT 5 AND 10 CENT STORE, 125 Congress Street.

# The 5 and 10 Cent Store.



## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Duggan was held from St. John's church this morning.

C. L. Yost auctioned off twenty fine horses for Gilkey & Co. in front of De-Mosh's livery barn Saturday afternoon.

Don't forget that Friday, December 8, the ladies of the Congregational church will hold their fair and chicken pie supper.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettis died yesterday of pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence.

Mabel Perkins, of Agusta Town, was granted a divorce this morning on the ground of extreme cruelty on the part of her husband, Henry C. Perkins. The bill was filed last June.

The case of Frank Knapp, who is charged with burglary committed at the Fairchild residence of this city goes over to the spring term as does also the Oliver Alfred adultery case.

The A. M. E. church members have planned a concert to be given Wednesday evening of this week. The numbers will be rendered by the prominent musical talent of the city.

In the Baptist church the morning service was held in the interests of the Home Mission Society. Mrs. E. G. Walker, for many years a laborer in the Home Mission field gave an interesting talk.

Jim Davis went to Chicago with the U. of M. football team, but he has lost his witchery. For years Jim has been looked upon by the university boys as a dispeller of all misfortune, as they had never lost a game while he was at the ringside. We are all sorry Jim's days of power are over.

The high school football team, which made so excellent a record in the season just closed, will begin life next year under serious disadvantages. Of the eleven men who formed the regular team but four or five it is anticipated will return, and there hardly seems material in sight to make up the complement. The four who are practically certain are Captain Lawrence, right tackle; Bice, center; Sherman, quarter; and Green, right guard. Hewitt, the star half back, is not a member of the senior class, but he is as yet undecided whether or not he will continue his high school course. If he does return he will have a good chance of securing the post of captain, as the members who have signified their intention of coming back say their vote will be cast for "Eddie." Lawrence, however, made a very satisfactory leader, and if he wishes reelection, will prove a powerful rival.

The 5 and 10 cent store have their opening Saturday.

The Ypsilanti Whist Club meet in their rooms in the Savings Bank building, Wednesday, December 6. Interest is growing in the club and members are joining every meeting. Prize buttons have been purchased, to be given to the winners of the contests which end May 1, 1900.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Matie Deubel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Deubel, of Washington street, and Leroy Wilson of Benton Harbor, to be solemnized at the home of Miss Deubel's parents, Wednesday, December 20. Miss Deubel is one of Ypsilanti's most popular young ladies, and Mr. Wilson is a young lawyer of Benton Harbor.

Carpenter Post, G. A. R., held their annual meeting Friday of last week and elected the following officers: Commander, Seth B. Mereness; senior vice-commander, DeGrove Shipman; junior vice-commander, Hiram Boutell; chaplain, Mr. Webb; officer of the day, C. C. Sherwood; surgeon, J. H. Hodgkin; officer of the guard, N. B. Tuttle; delegate to department encampment, Jacob Wise; alternate delegate, H. D. Knisley.

Readers of The Daily Telegram will kindly excuse deficiencies for a few days. We have not yet perfected arrangements with our correspondents, so that department will be short for a week or so. Our D. W. Kelly will have charge of the Ann Arbor department, and as he is a stranger in that city his work will not be up to the standard for a time. However, we will give you a paper of which Ypsilanti may be proud, and to which our citizens may subscribe with the feeling that they are helping their city and aiding a local enterprise. Roy Spencer will have charge of our Ypsilanti news columns.

The common council is conducting a "good sidewalk" campaign with considerable vigor, as far as any rate as the passing of resolutions is concerned, yet nevertheless, at tolerable regular intervals they continue to be threatened with damage suits as the result of falls on defective walks. The latest of such communications will be presented to the council this evening by Attorney Lee N. Brown, for his client, Mrs. Barbara Keller, of 850 Railroad street. In her claim Mrs. Keller does not specify the particular walk upon which she sustained the fall, but simply states that on the 20th of August she was injured by reason of a defective walk on Gryve street, near Congress street, and has since that date been confined to her house.

THANKSGIVING  
EXERCISESNormal Training School Children  
Do Credit to Their Teachers.

Prof. Grawn and an Able Staff of Assistants highly praised for their Good Work.

There were about 200 visitors present at the Thanksgiving exercises given by the pupils of the Normal Training school on Wednesday morning, Nov. 20th. The program was decidedly unique and very interesting, each number calling forth hearty applause from the spectators. The exercises opened with the singing of the long metre Doxology by all present. Irene Clark then recited the typical American Thanksgiving poem, the "Corn Song." The third number on the program, "Pilgrims in Song and Story," was taken care of by the second and third grades and consisted of a series of recitations by children in costumes representing different nations, interspersed with singing by all the members of both grades. The little ones took their respective parts with great credit to themselves and their instructors. In the fourth exercise a man of ye olden times appeared in answer to a wish expressed by a maiden of the nineteenth century, who in company with two members of the sterner sex, were dressed for a game of golf. The ancient visitor could not understand the telegraph, telephone, friction matches, etc., of today, and retired saying that he was too slow for this age of Yankee ingenuity. "The Pilgrim Maids" were represented by twelve girls of the fourth grade, their description being given in a recitation by another member of the grade. The manual at arms was well executed by thirteen boys of the sixth grade in the "Miles Standish Drill." The young lads went through the drill with accuracy that would have been commendable to a body of older and more experienced persons. The ninth number was a very pleasing one, being a description by five girls of the seventh and eighth grades, in the costumes of the nations respectively represented, of the Thanksgiving of the Jewish, Greek, Roman, English and Puritan nations. The wand drill, given by twenty mem-

bers of the sixth grade, was very appropriate for a Thanksgiving entertainment, the participants having their heads incased in masks representing pumpkins, and using cornstalks for wands. The wands exercise was well executed, and the comical appearance of the company caused considerable merriment. The closing tableau represented the embarking of a band of pilgrims in the "Speedwell," their friends gathering to bid them god speed. The exercises were interspersed with chorus singing by members of the different grades.

The visitors were all highly pleased with the exercises, and Prof. Grawn and his able assistant received many congratulations on the success of the entertainment.

## DIXBORO.

The Methodists give a chicken pie social at the home of John Cowan on Friday evening of this week, for the benefit of their pastor.

Mr. Artley of Sheldons and Mr. and Mrs. Woodward of Carleton, spent Sunday at S. J. Johnsons.

Our deer hunters return this week, and will bring some venison with them. Geo. Campbell has a new well, and plenty of water.

John Stansfield, of Hillsdale, spent Thanksgiving with his friend Mame Stuart, in our burg.

Miss Miriam Ferguson of Detroit, spends a portion of the week at the Dixboro parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Field were in Saline Sunday evening at the dedication of the new M. E. church.

Some complaints have been made regarding sneak thieves.

## DANCING ACADEMY.

The office of the Ypsilanti Dancing Academy will be open at Lightguard Hall from 9:30 to 12:30 a. m., and 2 to 8:30 p. m. We quote terms and receive the names of those wishing to join the classes.

Prof. Herbert Pink of the University Academy at Ann Arbor and of the Detroit school of Dancing will personally supervise the work. He guarantees to learn one to dance in one term or money refunded.

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And now for merry Christmas. We all look forward to this as the happy day of the year. We can help you to enjoy yours by supplying you with just the right articles for your table: Dishes, Glasses, the best of Groceries and fruit, the best of Bakery goods, the finest of Ice Cream. The finest of Candies, Nuts, etc.

It may seem early to talk about Christmas buying, but those who make their arrangements early save lots of time in the busy days just before Christmas.

## DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

In our dairy department we have Milk Cream, Buttermilk, Ice cream, the best dairy butter, Creamery butter and oleomargarine, all at lowest prices.

Do you have any trouble getting good butter? If so try Creamery Olleo—at 18 cents pound. It's fine.

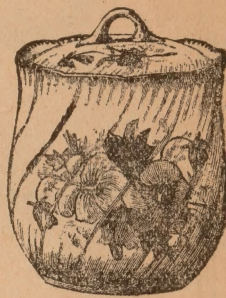
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